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Inventor/Application Identifier: **Toshiro AKIRA, c/o NORITSU KOKI CO., LTD., 579-1,
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For: **A METHOD OF CORRECTING TRANSFER OF A
THIN MATERIAL AND A THIN MATERIAL
TRANSFER APPARATUS**

Enclosed are:

[X] 4 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4).
[X] 34 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.
[X] 38 total pages

[] Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

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[] Copy from prior application
[] Inventors deleted; see attached statement

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No. _____:

Japanese Patent Appln. No. 9-262531 filed September 26, 1997.

[] This is a continuation application

[] Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial
No. _____

[] Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application
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[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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